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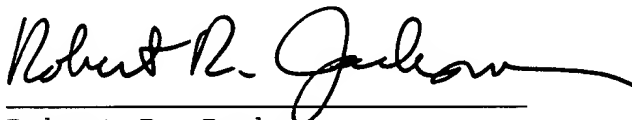
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, submission of this Statement requires no fee. However, if for any reason a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this letter is transmitted herewith.

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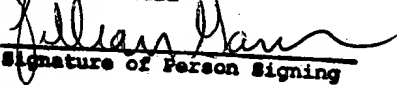


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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the
following references:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Jeong U.S. Patent No. 5,802,103 (September 1, 1998)

Hill U.S. Patent No. 6,031,428 (February, 29 2000)

OTHER DOCUMENTS

Lemme, Helmuth, "Schnelle Chips Für Flaschenhälse"
Elektronik, Franzis Verlag GMBH. Munchen, DE, vol. 40,
no. 22, October 29, 1991, pp. 104-109.

Cook, Barry M., "IEEE 1355 Data-Strobe Links: ATM Speed at RS232 Cost", Microprocessors and Microsystems, March 30 1998, Elsevier, UK, vol. 21, no. 7-8, pp. 421-428.

Konstas, Jason, "Converting Wide, Parallel Data Buses to High Speed Serial Links", Cypress Semiconductor, 1999, pp. 19-30.

Copies of the aforementioned references, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), are enclosed herewith.

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Concise Explanation of Relevance
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3)(i)

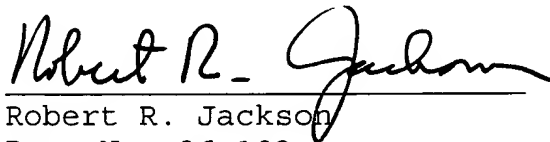
The reference authored by Helmuth Lemme is not written in English and no translation is possessed by or is readily available to the applicants. This reference is classified by the International Search Report as a "document defining the general state of the art which is not

considered to be of particular relevance." The reference was cited in connection to claims 1, 26, 40 and 71.

It is respectfully requested that the documents be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicants request that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

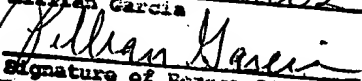
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